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Title: METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

The prior application is assigned of record to Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 16, 2001 at 012106/0571.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	80
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Drawing(s)	23

Enclosures:

- Preliminary Amendment, 7 pages, and substitute Abstract
- Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 Form.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/931,554, filed August 16, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial no. 09/537,829, filed on March 29, 2000. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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